

instruct the user to

A) present a card to the card
reader, and

B) enter a monetary amount using
the keypad; and

f) a printer for printing a paper receipt.

3. (Amended once.) Terminal according to claim 1, and
further comprising:

f) means for transmitting a code which identifies said
terminal to said base station.

N.E. In claim 9, line 2, please change "who is unfamiliar with said
device" to -- who has never seen said device previously --.

N.E. In claim 10, line 3, please change "who is unfamiliar with
the device" to -- who has never seen said device previously --.

Please add the following claims:

11. Method according to claim 8, in which the data is carried
by an ATM network during part of its travel to the system which
maintains accounts of credit transactions.

12. A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein
i) the portable terminal docks with the base station;
and

ii) the base station detects docking and, in response, disables the wireless modem.

13. A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein
i) the portable terminal transmits a status code when not docked with the base station; and
ii) the base station accepts data from the portable terminal, on the wireless modem, only when the status code is being received by the base station.

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14. A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein
i) a transmitter is associated with the portable terminal, and transmits a status code independent of the wireless modem; and
ii) a receiver is associated with the base station, and receives the status code from the transmitter, independent of the wireless modem.

15. A portable terminal according to claim 14, wherein
iii) the transmitter transmits the status code when the portable terminal is separated from the base station; and
iv) the base station accepts signals from the wireless modem only when the receiver receives the status code.

16. A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein
i) the two messages are alternately and continuously